

# Port Neches Response

## News Release # 16-Voluntary Evacuation Issued

**Beaumont, Texas** – As of 10:00 p.m. this evening, based on current conditions and out of an abundance of caution, Jefferson County Judge Jeff Branick issued a voluntary evacuation order for the City of Port Neches, updating the previous shelter-in-place order issued earlier this evening for the area.

The voluntary evacuation order will remain in effect until further notice. Unified Command is continuously monitoring air in the community and will provide an update once an all clear is given.

Updates and information will be posted on the web at [www.portnechesresponse.com](http://www.portnechesresponse.com), on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/portneches.response.1> and on Twitter at PortNechesUC.

The voluntary evacuation order impacts residents living within the City of Port Neches. It is recommended you leave the area as quickly and safely as possible as a protective action. The people who are exempt from evacuation orders include nursing homes, refining facilities, patients in the hospital and healthcare workers.

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